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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

In the Cross Reference To Related Applications, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph. This paragraph was added in the Preliminary Amendment of February 15, 2002.

This application is a continuation of copending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/123,255, now U.S. Patent 6,387,531 to Bi et al., entitled "Metal (Silicon) Oxide/Carbon Composite Particles," incorporated herein by reference.

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